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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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CHIEF MANAGER, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER, SHANGHAI, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 6 months, 4 per cent. " "

For 12 months, 5 per cent. " "

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## LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

## E. G. VOULLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

## ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAY-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4% " "

" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

## GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, and Hongkong.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

## JAS. B. COUGHLIN,

Secretary.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. CHAN TUNG KI has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 6th August, 1880.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. CHAN HING in our Firm ceased from the 6th August, 1880.

### NOTICE.

THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

### NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm's Procuration.

### NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and MR. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

### NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm's Procuration.

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THE Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

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## For Sale.

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED The New Tinted IRISH LINEN NOTE PAPER in the following Tints:—Peach, Amethyst, Turquoise, Rooms, Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES. Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted Photographs. Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES. Boxes of "The Manchus" or the Reigning Dynasties of China. Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism." Gunther's "Study of Fishes." Church's "Stories from Herodotus." "Chinchingura," a Japanese Romance, beautifully illustrated. Henderson's "Life of an Angler." Iveson's "Korse Power Diagrams." Rice and Bosant's "Novels," cheap ed. Crowford's "Portugal, Old and New." Wallace's "Island Life." Miss Hargrave's "Life Chords," beautifully illustrated. Hongkong, January 16, 1881.

### Wilson's "Handbook of Hygiene,"

MANIFOLD WRITERS. LETTIS DIARIES, 1881. Reed's "Japan," beautifully illustrated. Miss Bird's "Japan," beautifully illustrated. McGraith's "Pictures from Ireland." Duffell's "British Dogs." Trevelyan's "History of Charles James Fox." Ainsley's "Guide to Marine Board Examinations," new edition, 1880. Handsomely Bound PRESENTATION BOOKS, in Russia, Calf and Morocco Leathers. NEW MENU- and NAME CARDS. BEZQUE SETS and SOAP BOOKS. CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES. MEERSCHAUM PIPES, &c. Chambers' "Encyclopaedia," new edition, 10 Vols. Smith's "Manual for Medical Officers of Health." George's "Physiological Chemistry of Animal Body."

## To Let.

### GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRATA EAST AND WANHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

## TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the Blue Houses); Possession on the 1st of October.

The House opposite the WANCHI FIRE, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

## TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## TO LET.

With Entry from 1st March 1881. PREMISES No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by the Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 26th January instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th January instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

HONGKONG, January 7, 1881.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

HONGKONG, January 8, 1881.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st day of January, 1881, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

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HONGKONG RACES—1881.

OWING to the ALTERATION made in the Day of Departure of the OVERLAND MAILS, the RACE MEETING of 1881 will be held on TUESDAY, 22nd, WEDNESDAY, 23rd, and THURSDAY, 24th of February next, instead of the days previously notified.

A. COXON, For Clerk of Course.

HONGKONG, January 20, 1881.

WANTED, Employment by the ADVERTISER. Has had several years experience in BOOK-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS. Address "VERITAS," China Mail Office.

HONGKONG, January 20, 1881.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, 1881, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special RESOLUTIONS proposed and passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day of January instant.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORIGINAL SCIP CERTIFICATE No. 1937 for SHARES numbered 420, 421, and 1232 in the above Company, standing in the name of FRANK GAVE-THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

HONGKONG, January 7, 1881.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORIGINAL SCIP CERTIFICATE No. 2003 for SHARES numbered 241, 311 and 869 in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

HONGKONG, January 21, 1881.

HOTEL DE MACAO.

THE above-named Hotel having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public.

Visitors to Macao will find this Establishment replete with every comfort and convenience.

A. DA SILVA TELLES, Proprietor.

Macao, 15th January, 1881.

PARTNER WANTED.

WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of £1,000 or £2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is Still Increasing.

Address "M," Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RE-OPEN his PATENT DENTISTRY in his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

CARD.

MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st of October.

Fletcher's Buildings, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## Intimations.

Ninth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 3.—Vol. IX.

OF THE "CHINA REVIEW."

CONTAINS—

Translations from the L.A.I. on General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire. The Rhymes of the Shik-king. The "Su Shu," or Book of Plain Words. Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Present Dynasty. The Yang-tee Gorges and Rapids in Hu-pai. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.—

Two Gods of Literature and a God of Barbers.

The Interminable Question. Youthful Graduates in China.

"Ten Thunders," How Translated.

Less Brifings.

International Congress at Venice.

Berne Institute of Geography.

Progress of Western Ideas in China.

"Protest" and "Condition" in China.

A Curious Fact about Macao.

The Arabic Numerals.

Chinese Mahometans at Mecca.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

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DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

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## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Harter,"

Capt. F. GRANDY, due here on or about 8th Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Hungaria" will be despatched on or about 1st Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELOCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 British Bark "John Nicholson,"

SMALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.











(Hongkong Catholic Register.)  
The Baron de Hubner, in his excellen

But even assuming that it is better for the Missionaries to place themselves entirely in the hands of the Chinese Government, such a course would be impossible at present. As Baron Hubner says: "The arrival and settling of Europeans at Peking, and especially of the missionaries, have changed altogether the position of the Missionaries and of the Chinese." Though the Missionaries wish to communicate direct with the Chinese Government, yet so long as the Chinese Government is not

sonage, but H. E. Samachins had given many sympathies that the French Government departed from the rule which had followed for many years, and joined greater extent than is usual in the case. The hearse, which was laden with flowers, was the one which bore M. Thiers' remains to Pere-la-Chaise, and the coffin was covered with black velvet fastened with silver tassels. Black draperies bearing the Japanese flag covered the facade of the Embassy, and the walls of the courtyard, which was

pieces. Strange to say this rapid is mentioned by either Blakiston or Gill, but we were informed on all sides that our only serious one. It is formed on a sloping bed of boulders, stones and shingle running far out from the left into the bend of the river. At this rapid on the right bank, which did nearly so formidable, was available it was being used by smaller junkies. The current in the middle of the two looking rapids swept down like

A round woman, rather prepossessing appearance, but possessed of a conspicuous growth of beard, is once a week a visitor at a barber-shop at Clinton, Ga. She takes her seat in a chair, just like a man, and quietly submits her face to the lather and razor. Showmen have tried to entice her to travel as a bearded woman, but she scornfully rejects their offers.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

**LOCAL POSTAGE**

Between Hongkong  
and Macao,  
direction.....  
Between any of the  
of the following  
(through) viz.:  
(Macao) viz.:  
Kobe, Japan  
Yokohama, Japan  
Shanghai, China  
Hongkong, China  
Canton, China  
Amoy, China  
Swatow, China  
Hankow, China  
Tientsin, China  
Peking, China  
Harbin, China  
Manchuria, China  
Siberia, Russia  
Europe, etc.

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to Europe, &c. Much trouble  
pointment are caused by parcels  
to send small valuable trifles to  
Post. FADS, Caricose Articles  
Fancy Work, and similar proce-  
tually being refused, the sec-  
often spent more in Postage  
have paid the freight by the  
refund can be made on such pa-  
value of Stamps obliterated  
nature of the contents was dis-

### Unclaimed Correspondence

Lola. Pap.		Lola.	
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with	"	J. Joseph
Vales,	"	Joseph Golding
Port	"	Commander Ron.
estern,	"	H. M. Hart
with	"	A. W. Whitley
also	"	J. O. B. Williams
	"	W. Bradley
	"	G. Lander
	"	H. J. Madders
	"	H. E. Bennett
	"	W. H. W. Markham
	"	J. Murphy

Age } " Zephyr, R. Clark

the advice of  
 is supplied  
 on all 3 per  
 A. G. S. S. R.  
 E. Kingston

Your Honor, Financial.  
 Niederlandische Handels und  
 tang  
 Paid Provincial  
 Public Opinion  
 Russian Paper  
 Semane  
 Sunday Magazine  
 Swoon and the Trowal  
 Unabashed  
 Weekly Dispatch

1—Money Orders are exchanged with  
United Kingdom, New South Wales

entertained.

3.—No order can be paid until the relative to it has been received.

\* Made out on a printed form which is a grade.

+ Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn out, premium in all cases. A rate for drawing on the United H is in force at Shanghai.

relative to it has been received.

- \* Made out on a printed form which is a gratis.
- + Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 100 cent. premium in all cases. A rate for drawing on the United Bank is in force at Shanghai.

Angerer & Co. Catalogue.  
Arbroath Guide.

advise	Moniteur Financier.
	Niederländische Handels and Bank.
supplied	Felds Examenal.
	Public Opinion.
	Russian Paper.
	Semane.
at 5 per	Sunday Magazine.
Seller	Sword and the Crown.
Kingston	Utenbladet.
	Woody Dispatch.



## Visitors' Column

The sole proprietor and originator of Phosphodyne.  
Sold by All the Leading Chemists, Merchants  
and Storekeepers in India and China.

**NOTICE.**  
IN Reference to the above, the Under-  
signed has **LEASED** the *Chinese Mail*  
from the 1st August 1871, and has engaged  
the services of Mr **TAN YIK KIU**, as  
Publisher and General Manager of the  
Newspaper, which under the new régime,  
it will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-  
cellent medium for advertising, especially  
as the Manager is able to devote his whole  
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.  
The rate for Advertising is considerable  
moderate.

**KONG CHAI.**  
Leasee of the *Hongkong Chinese Mail*.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1872.

PASSENGER LISTS,  
 BILLS OF SALE,  
 LOG BOOKS,  
 &c., &c., &c.  
 Office, 21, Wyndham Street,  
 (Back of Club.)

containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full reports of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.  
 Price per Copy, . . . . . 50 CENTS.  
 China Mail Office,  
 Hongkong, June 19, 1860.

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**Mr. Andrew Wind,**  
 News Agent, &c.  
 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK,  
 is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the *China Mail*, *Overland-China Mail*, and *China Review*.

Hongkong, January 4, 1897.  
**LE CERCLE - TRANSPORTS,**  
 SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES  
 MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.  
 CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 France.  
 CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 "  
 THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed  
 AGENTS of the above Company,  
 are prepared to grant POLICES on MARINE  
 RISKS to all ports of the World.  
**ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO.**  
 Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1890. *Witness*

One Hour ..... 10  
 Half Hour ..... 10  
 After 6 p.m., ..... 10 cents extra.  
 Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree-  
 ments.

STEAK COOKING.  
 Scales of Hire for Street Canteen.  
 One Day ..... 20  
 Half Day ..... 10  
 Three Hours ..... 10  
 One Hour ..... 5  
 Half Hour ..... 5  
 Nothing in the above Scale to affect private



## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, of *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, copiously illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1877, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of the latest news and statistics about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)*.

*Trübner's Original Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as, in some respects, a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the first number of which was sent a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided, extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now additionally cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on 'Legends of the King,' by the Rev. E. J. Kitchin, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are characterised by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that the opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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